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VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31

1920

WOODSVILLE, N. H.
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Town Officers

AMOS N. BLANDIN,	Representative.
JONAS MINOT,	Moderator.
ARTHUR E. BAILEY,	Town Clerk.
TIMOTHY B. SOUTHARD,	Selectman.
ALBERT H. NELSON,	Selectman.
JONAS MINOT,	Selectman
NAPOLEON FOSTER,	Treasurer.
MOSES A. WEEKS,	Tax Collector.
CLAYTON C. FOSTER,	Auditor.
WAYNE W. PRESBY,	Highway Agent.
JOSEPH L. DANIELS,	Highway Agent.
JAMES H. NUTTER,	Highway Agent.
ALBERT H. NELSON,	Highway Agent.
ALFRED E. HOUSTON,	Supervisor of the Checklist.
RAYMOND M. LANG,	Supervisor of the Checklist.
JENNIE C. FRANKLIN,	Supervisor of the Checklist.
EDWARD C. POOR,	Trustee of the Trust Funds.
HARRY WOODS,	Trustee of the Trust Funds.
ELWOOD J. ROSS,	Trustee of the Trust Funds.
FARRAND FOSTER,	Library Trustee.
STEARNS MORSE,	Library Trustee.
ALFRED E. HOUSTON,	Library Trustee.
WALTER H. CHASE,	Health Officer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen---one for three years,one for two years, and one for one year, one trustee of trust funds for three years, one library trustee for three years, a town treasurer, auditor , one or more highway agents and all other necessary officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted to the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4 To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day and Old Home Day.

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town library.

Art. 8 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 9 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of State Aid and Trunk Line roads.

Art. 10 To see what action the town will take in regard to securing state aid for highways, and raise or appropriate money therefor.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote and appropriate for oiling roads.

Art 12 To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of fifty dollars from Mrs. Juliette Thorne. The interest to be used, as far as necessary, to care for her lot in Bath Village Cemetery.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of the inventory blanks until April 1st.

Art. 14 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, A. D., 1921.

Timothy B. Southard,

Jonas Minot,

Selectmen of Bath.

Budget for the Town of Bath

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, Jan. 31, 1921 to Jan. 31, 1922, compared with actual revenue of the previous year, Jan. 31, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1920	Estimated Revenue 1921
From State		
Insurance tax	$ 2.06	$ 2.06
Railroad tax	419.19	420.00
Savings bank tax	758.00	800.00
For highways:		
(a) State Aid Maintenance	122.62	152.33
(b) Trunk Line Main'ance	1,199.98	5,136.02
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town building	309.00	325.00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	556.60	575.00
All other Local sources	184.57	50.00
From poll taxes	711.00	1,300.00
Revenue applicable only to new construction:		
From State, for State Aid highway construction		1,063.46
Total Revenue from all sources except property taxes	$ 4,263.02	27,289.50
Amount raised by property taxes	25,418.04	27,289.50
Total Revenue	$29,681.06	$37,113.37

Budget for the Town of Bath

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year Jan. 31, 1921 to Jan. 31 1922, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 31, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Exp'n'ures 1920	Estimated Exp'n'ures 1921
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$740.00	$750.00
Town officers' expenses	197.77	150.00
Election and regisration expenses	147.94	.....
Expenses of town building	686.53	350.00
Health:		
Health department	5.19	5.00
Vital statistics	7.45	8.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance		
State's contribution	122.62	152.33
Town's contribution	38.63	236.32
Trunk Line maintenance:		
State's contribution	1,199.98	5,136.02
Town's contribution	883.98	3,340.02

Town maintenance	5,975 65	5,000.00
Street lighting	55.45	63.00
General expenses of highway department	241.50	250.00
Libraries	307.60	207.60
Charities:		
Town poor	113.52	150.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day	6.00	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	$114.62	$ 50.00
Interest:		
On long-time notes	202.50	135.00
Outlay for Permenant Highways:		
State Aid Construction		
State's contribution		1,063.46
Town's contribution		2,659.12
Indebetedness-- payment on notes	1,500.00	1 ,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	3,264.00	3,500.00
County taxes	1,409.66	1,500.00
Town School district	5,140.35	5,982.50
Union school district	4,203.80	4,910.00
Total expenditures	$26,643.74	$37,113.37

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation of previous year	$860,238.00
Estimated valuation for ensuing year	850,000.00
Amount requiredby budget to be raised by property taxes:	
For town purposes	16,397.00
For school purposes	10,892.50
Total	$27,289.50

Estimated town rate ensuing year, per $100 of valuation	$1.93
Estimated school rates for ensuing year:	
Town district	1.32
Union district	1.52

Every appropriation of $1000 in addition to the estimates will raise the town rate12 cents per $100

Appropriations

Town:		
Memorial day	$ 15.00	
To pay town officers	900.00	
Town poor	250.00	
Library, by law	57.60	
Library, by vote	250.00	
Highways and bridges	5,000.00	
Trunk line maintenance	1,840.00	
State aid maintenance	35.00	
State aid construction	1,321.50	
Payment on town notes	1,500.00	
Interest	202.50	
State tax	3,264.00	
County tax	1,409.66	
Overlay	1,181.63	
		$17,226.89
Town school district:		
To pay district officers	$ 100.00	
To apply on debt	680.53	
For Carbee schoolhouse	1,200.00	
High school tuition	650.00	
$5 per $1000 of inventory	2,269.82	
$2 per capita tax	240.00	
		$5,140.35
Union school district:		
For officers' salaries	$ 35.00	
To apply on debt	500.00	
For support of high school	1,850.00	
Interest	75.00	
$5 per $1000 of inventory	1,615.80	
$2 per capita tax	128.00	
		$ 4,203.80
Total appropriations		$26,571 04

Financial Report

Town of Bath

		BALANCE
ASSETS		
Cash in hands of treasurer		$3,914.96
Accounts due the Town:		
Due from State--unexpended balances of joint highway accounts in state treasury		
(a) Trunk line maint'ance	$1,560.02	
(b) State Aid maintenance	2.33	
(c) State Aid construction	547.46	
		$2,109.81
For bounties		2.20
Other bills due Town:		
Due from A. M. Davis for boards sold in 1919		6.00
Due from Grange for rent of hall		20.00
Taxes not collected		
Levy of 1918		219.40
Levy of 1920		3,658.63
Due from taxes bought by town, including interest to date at 6%		409.63
Total assets		$10,340.63
Grand Total		$10,340.63

Net Debt, January 31, 1920	$ 556.69
Net Surplus, January 31, 1921	1,749.04
Net gain for the year	$2,305.73

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January 31, 1921

LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding		$ 862.67
Bills outstanding		
Salary of Collector for 1918		100.00
Due to school district:		
Dog license money for 1919 and 1920		107.65
State and Town joint highway accounts:		
Unexpended balances in state treasury		2,109.81
Unexpended balances in town treasury:		
(a) Trunk line maint'ance	$ 956.02	
(b) State aid maint'ance	86.32	
(c) State aid construction	1,369.12	
		2,411.46
Notes outstanding:		
Trustees of trust Funds:		
Note due Dec. 31, 1921, at 3½%		500.00
Note due Dec. 31, 1922, at 3½%		500.00
Lisbon Savngs Bank & Trust Co.:		
Note due Dec. 31, at 5%		1,000.00
Note due Dec. 31, 1922, at 5%		1,000.00
Total liabilities		$8,591.59
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		1,749.04
Grand Total		**$10,340.63**

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes	$25,418.04
16 Polls at $3.00	48.00
221 Polls at $5.00	1,105.00
Total amount committed	$26,571.04

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	
Land and building	$9,000.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Library:	
Books and furniture	1,500.00
Fire Department:	
Equipment	300.00
Highway Department:	
Gravel bank	200.00
Road machines	250.00
4 road drags	20.00
1 wheeled scraper and 1 common scraper	18.00
Plow, wheelbarrow, shovels, picks, etc.	20.00
2500 ft. of spruce railing plank	125.00
687 ft. of bridge stringers	41.00
350 chestnut posts	125.00
40 cedar posts	6.00
Total	$12,005.00

Treasurer's Report

Year Ending January 31, 1921

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1920	$2,954.26
From local taxes:	
Chester Abbott, collector,, 1918	104.48
M. A. Weeks, collector, 1919	1,247.55
M. A. Weeks, collector, 1920	22,912.41
Tax sales redeemed	272.48
From State	2,501.85
From County	120.54
From local sources, except taxes	1,096.85
From Trustees of Trust Funds	104.72
	$31,315.14

PAYMENTS

275 Orders of Selectmen (paid)	$27,400.18
Balance in bank	3,914.96
	$31,315.14

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. There is a balance of $3,914.96 in the hands of the Treasurer.

CLAYTON C. FOSTER,
Auditor.

Bath, N H. February 9, 1921

Uniform
RECEIPTS AND

Town of Bath for the Year

Receipts		
From Local Taxes:		
Amount committed to collector, 1920	$26,571.04	
Less uncollected, 1920	3,658.63	
Taxes of current year collected		$22,912.41
Taxes of 1919 collected (including interest)		1,247.55
Taxes of 1918 collected		104.48
Total of above collections		$24,264.44
Tax sales redeemed (including interest)		272.48
From State:		
For highways:		
(a) State aid maint'ance	$ 122.62	
(b) Trunk line maint'ance	1,199.98	
Insurance tax	2.06	
Railroad tax	419.19	
Savings bank tax	785.00	
		$2,501.85
From County:		
For support of poor		120.54
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$151.40	
Fees from primary candidates	4.00	
		$155.40
Total Receipts carried forward		$27,314.71

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Classification
PAYMENTS

Ending January 31, 1921

General Government:		
1 Town officers' salaries	$740.00	
2 Town officers' expenses	197.77	
3 Election and registration expenses	147.94	
4 Expenses of town building	686.53	
		$ 1,772.24
Protection of Persons and Property:		
5 Forest fire department	$13.44	
6 Bounties	2.20	
7 Damage by dogs	70.00	
		85.64
Health:		
8 Health department	$5.19	
9 Vital statistics	7.45	
		12.64
Highways and bridges:		
10 State aid maint'ance	$ 161.25	
11 Trunk line maint'ance	2,083.96	
12 Town maintenance	5,975.65	
13 Street lighting	55.45	
14 General expenses of highway department	241.50	
		8,517.81
Libraries:		
15 Bath Free Public Library		307.60
Charities:		
16 Town poor	$113.52	
17 County poor	120.54	
		234.06
Total payments carried forward		$10929.99

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Total receipts brought forward		$27,314.71
From Local Sources (continued)		
Rent of town building:		
From rent of hall	$109.00	
From H. W. Nelson for store	200.00	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	556.60	
Received for paint sold	4.00	
From Town of Landaff for gravel from town pit	49.05	
From Trunk Line for gravel	22.80	
		1,096.85
From Trustees of Trust Funds for care of cemeteries		104.72
....Total reciepts from all sources		$28,360.88
Cash on hand February 1, 1920		2,954.26
Grand Total		**$31,315 14**

PAYMENTS---Continued

Total payments brought forward		$10,929.99
Patriotic Purposes:		
18 Memorial day expenses		$ 6.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
19 Care of cemeteries		114.62
Unclassified:		
20 Damages and legal exp.	$315.76	
21 Taxes bought by town	198.32	
22 Tax abatements	94.85	
		608.93
Total current maintenance expenses		$11,659.54
Interest:		
23 Interest on notes		202.50
Indebtedness:		
24 Pay'ts on long term notes	$1500.00	
25 Outstanding orders paid during year	525.00	
		2,025.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
26 Taxes paid to State	$3,622.00	
27 Taxes paid to county	1,409.66	
28 Payments to school dists.	9,344.15	
		14,375.81
....Total payments for all purposes		$28,262.85
Cash on hand January 31, 1921		3,914.96
		$32,177 81
Less orders outstanding January 31, 1921		3,914.96
Grand Total		**$31,315 14**

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1.---Town Officers' Salaries

Clayton C. Foster, moderator,1919	$ 3.00
Clayton C. Foster, auditor	11.00
John B. Hibbard,selectman, 1919	15.00
Timothy B. Southard, selectman	238.00
Albert H Nelson, selectman	100.00
Jonas Minot, selectman	148.00
Napoleon B. Foster, treasurer	50.00
Arthur E. Bailey, clerk	50.00
Moses A. Weeks, collector,1919	125.00
	$740.00

Detail 2---Town Officers' Expenses

John B. Hibbard, express and postage on town reports	$ 2.56
Woodsville Publishing Co. printing town report	112.40
Edson C . Eastman Co., 2 invoice books	38.00
W. J. Randolph, copy of real estate transfers	4.17
M. A Weeks,collectors' cash book	1.50
B. A. Stymest, office supplies	4.64
H. A. Nelson, office supplies	1.63
N. B. Foster, postage	2.00
A. E. Bailey, postage and supplies	3.00
J. L. Daniels, surveying wood	1.50
Jonas Minot, telephone and express	1.73
T. B. Southard:	
Paid for 3 inventory books	1.50
Paid for 1 collectors' book	1.54

Paid for express	.60
New Hampshire Tax Assessors' Ass'n	5.00
Expenses attending tax assessors' meeting at Manchester	16.00
	$197.77

Detail 3.---Election and Registration Expenses

A. W, Buffington, printing check-lists	$ 16.50
B. W. Clark, supervisor, 2 years,1919-20	35.00
E. C Poor, supervisor, 2 years,1919-20	35.00
J. C. Drury, building two voting booths	19.44
Henry S. Lang, ballot clerk, 1920	12.00
Raymond S. Lang, ballot clerk, 1920	10.00
Grover C. Aldrich, ballot clerk,, 1920	10.00
Moses A. Weeks, ballot clerk, 1920	10.00
	$147.94

Detail 4---Expenses of Town Building

Expense of painting and repairing:		
R. E. Foster, labor	$191.00	
R. E. Foster, 4 qts. green paint	6.00	
B. A. Stymest, lead, oil, etc.	126.72	
The Parker-Young Co., glass	18.71	
		$342.43
H. W. Nelson:		
Services as janitor to Jan. 1, 1921		60.00
Heating library one year to Feb. 1, 1921		30.00
Water rent 3 months		.75
180 gals. gasoline		63.30
6¼ gals. cylinder oil		6.25
6 dry cells and 1 spark plug		3.52

R. R. Scruggs, smoke pipe	$23.66
Bath village Water Co. water rent 1 year	6.50
J.H.Nutter,Jr. & W.Whitcomb,Jr. cleaning hall	5.00
R. T. Bartlett, Insurance	83.25
Merrill's Insurance Agency, Insurance	61.87
	$686.53

Detail 5---Forest Fire Department

E. I. Oakes, warden	$10.24
W. H. Greenwood, deputy warden	3.20
	$13.44

Detail 6---Bounties

Bounty on11 hedghogs	$2.20

Detail 7---Damage by Dogs

Dwight P. Child, 1 sheep killed	$10.00
Harry Woods, 6 sheep killed	60.00
	$70.00

Detail 8---Health Department

Philip King, burying horse	$3.00
W. H. Chase, express on water samples	2.19
	$5.19

Detail 9---Vital Statistics

A. E. Bailey, recording births, marriages, deaths $7.45

Detail 10---State Aid Highway Maintenance

Swiftwater road:		
D. S. Libby, 4 days	$28.00	
Elmer Libby, 4 days	16.00	
T. M. Sawyer, team, 1 day	7.50	
T. G. Wilson, slew logs	3.00	
State Highway Dept.,engin'ring	1.50	
		$56.00
Gilman Hill:		
W. W. Presby, team,2½ days	$18.75	
Man, 1½ days	5.75	
Frank Wright, team, 5½ days	41.25	
2 men, 5½ days each	39.50	
		$105.25
Total		$161.25

Statement of joint maintenance account:		
Balance from 1919	$179.90	
State appropriation, 1920	35.00	
Town appropriation, 1920	35.00	
		$249.90
Less amount expended, 1920		161.25
Balance available for 1921		$88.65

Detail 11---Trunk Line Maintenance

D. S. Libby, patrolman, 171 days	$1,197.00
Elmer Libby, 7 days and 5 hours	30.17
Max Green, 3 days	12.00
Dwight Stimpson, team, 3 days	22.50

B. A. Stymest, team, 3 days, 7 hours	29.95
Harry Tewksbury, labor	38.69
T. B. Southard, 9 days, man 7¾ days	63.25
Team,10 days	76.00
J. L. Daniels, 2 days	8.00
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing	10.25
Town of Bath, 228 loads of gravel	22.80
[illegible] Woods Est., 156 loads of gravel	15 60
[illegible] Carleton, 74 loads of gravel	7.40
Wm. Streeter,, 12 loads of gravel	1.20
State Highway Department:	
Engineering	72.29
Culverts	86.64
Oil	354.49
4 Barrels Barrett's "Gold Patch"	30.40
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	5.33
Total	$2,083.96

Statement of joint maintenance account:	
State appropriation, 1920	$2,760.00
Town appropriation, 1920	1,840.00
Total joint fund	$4,600.00
Less amount expended, 1920	2,083.96
Balance available for 1921	$2,516.04

Detail 12---Town Maintenance of Highways

W. W. Presby, Agent, 1919

W. W. Presby, men and teams	$22.00
C. J. Wheeler, 1 day	3.00

J. Minot, 1 day	3.00
Frank Wright, team	4.50
I. F. Wheeler, labor	21.50
E. C. Poor, labor	3.50
D. W. Wright, ¾ day	2.25
	$60.50

W. W. Presby, Agent, 1920

W. W. Presby, men and teams	$796.82
Frank Wright, team, 30½ days, man 7 days	252.35
Jonas Minot, team 10 days	75.50
Amos Wheeler, team,4½ days, man 23 hours	42.75
D. S. Reed, team, 8 5-6 days, man 1½ days	71.75
H. S. Reed, team	20.40
Chas. Chellew, man and team	14.13
Harry Woods, men 5 5-9 days, team ¼ day	38.87
Geo. Wright, 10 days	35.00
Eugene Corey, 3 1-3 days	11.74
L. J. Williams, 14 days	49.00
C. L. Woolson, team, 2½ days	18.75
S G. Stimson, team, 2½ days	18.75
Ira F. Wheeler, team, 2½ days	18.75
A. B. Woods, team 2½ days, self self 7 hours	21.48
R. E. Batchelder, team	22.25
H. S. Lang, team and labor	16.00
Leslie Oakes,	2.50
Horace Wetherbee, 2½ days	8.75
A. H. Dearth, 1½ days	5.25
Alvah Davis, labor	10.50
Sim Lemay, 3 days	10.50
Ernest Cears, 2½ days	8.75

Pat Kirby, 2½ days	8.75
A. Bergault,, 2¼ days	9.00
H. Jones, 5 hours	1.95
Parker-Young Co. 2633 ft. of bridge plank	115.32
C. J. Wheeler, 38½ days	134.75
C. J. Jesseman, repairs for road machine	2.04
F. P. Bangs, dynamite and caps	7.90
W. W. Presby, bolts	.75
Jonas Minot, 153 loads of gravel	15.30
H. S. Reed, 18 loads of gravel	1.80
G. E. Powers, stone	1.00
	$1,902.10

Joseph L. Daniels, Agent

J. L. Daniels, 68½ days	$274.00
Team, 15½ days	115.25
T. M. Sawyer, team, 30 2-3 days	226.53
D. M. Hunt, 29 1-6 days	102.02
E. B. Carter, 15 days	52.50
W. E. Green, team, 3 days	22.50
W. E. Carr, team, 3 days	22.50
75 loads of gravel	7.50
Stephen Dexter, team, 6 days	45.00
Chas. Tyler, team,6 days	45.00
Myron Bowles, team, 5 days	37.50
Gravel	11.25
Bowles boy, 5 days	17.50
Fern Williams, 2 days	7.00
Fred Chamberlin, 3½ days	12.25
A. R. Wilcox, 1day, 6½ hours	6.00
Will Smith, 2 days	7.00

D. M. Carr, 1 day	3.50
J. Riley, labor	2.00
David H. Johnson, ½ day	1.75
Orrin Kittridge, labor and trees	5.00
T. G. Wilson, 3 hours	1.17
H. A. Young, blacksmithing	1.20
F. P. Wells, spike	.80
Frank Riley, 20 loads of gravel	2.00
H. H. Poor, 10 loads of gravel	1.00
	$1,029.72

James H. Nutter, Agent

J. H. Nutter, men and teams	$325.15
Lumber	4.00
L. H. Deming, team	80.25
H. N. Campbell, 22 days	76.00
Geo. Brown, 11½ days	40.25
Lee Thayer, 4½ days	15.75
Oren Rollins, 4½ days	15.75
K. B. Aldrich, self, man and team 6½ hours	7.00
R. Dexter, team, 1 day	6.00
D. M. Carr, 1 day	3.50
James Peters, 3 days, 2 hours	11.25
S. G. Day, team, ¾ day	5.25
L. A. Whitcomb, labor	10.00
M. Tewksbury, labor	8.00
	$608.15

Albert H. Nelson, Agent

A. H. Nelson, men and teams	$141.75
560 ft. plank	22.40
Spike and bolts	2.60
W. H. Greenwood, team, 2½ days	18.75
Man, 5½	26.25
F. V. Chase, team, 4 2-3 days, man 5½ hours	37.15
Leon Hall, labor and gravel	12.00
Mitchell Bros., labor	19.75
Church Bros., labor	4.78
Andrew Burbank, 2 hours	.67
E P. Chamberlin, 7 hours	2.33
A. C. Greenwood, 1 day	3.50
Geo. McCoy, labor and spike	5.92
A. B. Franklin, 2 trees	2.00
Lang & Thorpe, 480 ft. of plank	19.20
W. W. Presby, self, man and team, 5 days	57.50
Frank Wright, team, 5 days	37.50
Jonas Minot, team, 5 days	37.50
A. H. Schoff, keeping road machine teams	8.50
W. W. Chamberlin, keeping road machine teams	6.00
N. H. Nutter, keeping road machine teams	4.00
	$470.05

Miscellaneous Highway Bills

W. C. Austin, care of Bath bridge 47 weeks	$47.00
Plowing out sidewalks	21.00
Team carting 8½	52.80
Snowing bridge 12 times	12.00
T. M. Sawyer, snowing Swiftwater bridge	6.00
H. J. Arsenault, snowing Swiftwater bridge	6.00

D. H. Johnson, snowing Swiftwater bridge	4.00
Running snow plow	2.00
Lumber for snow plow	3.00
Clarence Battis, snowing Woodsville bridge	6.00
C. W. Jackman, snowwing Jackman bridge	10.10
2 men and team, 13 hours; 13 loads of dirt	13.00
W. H. Chase, building snow plow	6.00
Carting cinders	9.20
L. A. Knighton, thawing culverts	10.00
F. L. Blake, 2 road machine blades	23.00
H. A. Hardy, 22 hours work on Bath bridge	9.90
T. B. Southard, 6 days	24.00
Man and team 6 days; man 1 day	48.50
102 loads of gravel	10.20
Freight on boards for bridge	.56
Elmer Libby, 5 days	16.83
B. A. Stymest, team, 6 days, 7 hours	49.60
Nails	.40
Leslie G. Oakes, team 4 days	32.00
J. L Daniels, 4 days	14.00
Joshua Nutter, labor and planks in 1919	30.63
906 ft. of bridge planks	45.30
687 ft. of bridge stringers	41.22
3008 ft. of spruce railing plank	156.41
Parker-Young Co. 188 ft. of boards	9.40
E. J. Ross, 2790 ft. of hemlock plank	111.60
170 ft. of spruce	7.65
F. P. Wells, supplies for highway	4.22
H. W. Nelson, nails	1.35
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing	12.45
	$857.32

Snow Bills

W. W. Presby, breaking roads	$12.90
A. G. Wheeler, breaking roads	71.63
D. S. Reed, breaking roads	42.00
F. E. Wright, breaking roads	37.25
I. F. Wheeler, breaking roads	16.00
C. L. Woolson, breaking roads	39.34
A. H. Dearth, breaking roads	8.67
H. L. Reed, breaking roads	51.71
Harry Woods, breaking roads	41.73
H. H. Jones, breaking roads	2.73
Alvah Davis, snow bill	5.00
Frank Brown, chopping ice	1.00
J. L. Daniels, breaking roads	37.50
T. M. Sawyer, breaking roads	31.26
A. R. Wilcox, breaking roads	46.57
H. J. Arsenault, breaking roads	12.50
Foster Turner, breaking roads	3.15
F. Welch, breaking roads	10.32
D. H. Johnson, breaking roads	10.32
Albert Riley, breaking roads	5.25
F. E. Austin, breaking roads	8.00
F. Williams, breaking roads	7.50
Stearns Morse, breaking roads	3.00
Max Green, turning water	8.00
Orin Kittridge, breaking roads	4.67
J. H. Nutter, breaking roads	279.10
Oren Rollins, breaking roads	16.50
Wayne Whitcomb breaking roads	13.50
D. M. Carr, breaking roads	3.00
K. B. Aldrich, breaking roads	5.73
L. H. Deming, breaking roads	10.52
B. R. & G. T .Clark, breaking roads	22.35

L. E. Campbell, breaking roads	8.75
Robert Dexter, breaking roads	6.00
Peter Martin, breaking roads	9.00
M. Tewksbury, breaking roads	1.35
R. E. Drew, breaking roads	52.16
W. H. Greenwood, breaking roads	40.42
Albert Caswell, breaking roads	7.33
A. H. Schoff, breaking roads	4.00
W. W. Chamberlin, ,breaking roads	32.10
E. M. Lamarre, breaking roads	18.00
	$1,047.81

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY BILLS

W. W. Presby, Agent, 1919	$ 60.50
W. W. Presby, Agent, 1920	1,902.10
Joseph L. Daniels, Agent	1,029.72
James H. Nutter, Agent	608.15
Albert H. Nelson, Agent	407.05
Miscellaneous bills	857.32
Snow bills	1,047.81
Total	$5,975.65

Detail 13---Street Lighting

Woodsville Aqueduct Co., electric current	$36.00
H. A. Young, lighting Swiftwater bridge	15.00
F. P. Wells, electric lamps	1.45
H. A. Nelson, electric lamps for common	3.00
	$55.45

Detail 14---General Expenses of Highway Department

R. T. Bartlett, insurance on Swiftwater bridge	$ 7.50
Woolson & Clough, insurance on Bath bridge	105.00
F. P. Dearth, insurance on Bath bridge	45.00
Chester Abbott, insurance on Jackman bridge	7.50
Chester Abbott, insurance on Woodsville bridge	7.50
Mrs. Ada Morse, housing town tools	5.00
Mitchell Bros. rent of winter road	30.00
F. P. Wells, water trough abatement (2)	6.00
V. B. Carleton, water trough abatement (2)	4.00
Orin Kittridge, water trough abatement	3.00
H. H. Poor, water trough abatement	3.00
Carleton Corey, water trough abatement	3.00
B. W. Clark, water trough abatement	3.00
Harry Tewksbury, water trough abatement	3.00
Henry S. Lang, water trough abatement	3.00
Mrs. Emma Atwood, water trough abatement	3.00
N. B. Foster, water trough abatement	3.00
	$241.50

Detail 15---Libraries

Paid A. H. Bailey for library supplies	$2 70
Paid A. E. Houston for library supplies	3.80
Paid A. E. Houston, trustee, balance of library appropriation	301.10
	$307.60

Detail 16---Town Poor

Wodsville Furniture Co. undertakers bill for Mrs. Hazen Chase	$100.50
M. A. Weeks, sexton, grave for Mrs. Chase	6.00
J. B. Hibbard, balance due on bill of F. P. Wells for supplies delivered to Mrs. Harold Green, in 1919	7.02
	$113.52

Detail 17--- County Poor

J. H. Nutter, 1 cord of wood for Mr. Downing	$10.00
Dr. J. Eddy Blake, medical services for Downing	40.00
B. A. Stymset, supplies for Downing	49.89
B. A. Stymest, supples for Frank Brown	18.00
B. A. Stymest, supplies for Mrs Jenks	2.65
	$120.54

Detail 18---Memorial Day Expenses

H. W. Nelson, 6 dozen flags	6.00

Detail 19---Care of Cemeteries

Geo. Sulham, mowing Swiftwater cemetery	$5.00
B. A. Stymest, lead, oil, etc., for painting Bath cemetery fence	55.59
R. E. Foster, labor painting fences	54.03
	$114.62

Detail 20---Damages and Legal Expenses

Fred S. Wright, legal advice, 1918 and 1919	$ 26.00
L. M. Woodbridge, damage to automobile	87.06
Oel Hardy, damage to automobile	75.00
G. R. Gardner, damage to automobile	25.00
W. S. Keyser, damage to automobile	102.70
	$315.76

Detail 21---Taxes Bought by Town

M. A. Weeks, Collector, taxes bought by town at sale of 1919 taxes	$198.32

Detail 22--- Tax Abatements

Cushman-Rankin Co., abatement on stock in trade		$63.60
M. A. Weeks, Collector, abatement on 1919 Tax book, as follows:		
Ernest Sheltry	$ 4.25	
6 Polls who paid in other towns	18.00	
1 Poll, dead	3.00	
2 Polls, unable to collect	6.00	
		$31.25
		$94.85

Detail 23---Interest on Notes

Trustees of Trust Funds, interest to Jan. 1,	$ 52.50
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest to Jan. 1, 1921	150.00
	$202.50

Detail 24---Payments on Notes

Trustees of Trust Funds	$ 500.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	1,000.00
	$1,500.00

Detail 25---Outstandng Orders Paid During Year

All orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1920	$525.00

Detail 26---Taxes Paid to State

State tax for 1920	$3,264.00
$2.00 on each $5.00 poll tax collected (179)	358.00
	$3,622.00

Detail 27--- Taxes Paid to County

E. H. Hallett, Treas., county tax for 1920	$1,409.66

Detail 28---Payments to School Districts

Town District, 1920 appropriations	$5,140.35
Union District, 1920 appropriations	4,203.80
	$9,344.15

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and propprly vouched.

CLAYTON C. FOSTER,
Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 8 1921.

Inventory of the Town

April 1, 1920

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		$632,995.00
Horses, 320		43,009.00
Oxen, 4		520.00
Cows, 1253		86,314.00
Other neat stock, 302		13,257.00
Sheep, 147		1,800.00
Hogs, 17		365.00
Fowl, 460		715.00
Portable Mills		1,600.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade		6,120.00
Stock in national banks		1,485.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		4,150.00
Stock in trade		24,908.00
Aqueducts		1,100.00
Mills and machinery		41,900.00
Number of polls at $3	16	
Number of polls at $5	221	
Total valuation		$860,238.00

Valuation of the several school districts:

Town district	$453,963.00	
Union district	323,159.00	
Woodsville district	77,716.00	
Landaff district	5,400.00	
		$860,238.00

Tax Rates per $100.00 of valuation:

	Town rate	School rate	Total
Town school district	$1.85	$115	$3.00
Union school district	1.85	1.33	3.18
Woodsville and Landaff districts			1.85

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Bath:

We feel that we were fortunate in securing the assistance of Mr. Hibbard in preparing the annual town report, which we submit herewith.

The heavy snow bills of last winter, and the wash-outs of last summer made it necessary to overrun our appropriation for highways.

We would suggest that the Town look into the matter of buying a small road machine to smooth the roads after hard rains, as other towns using them report good results from their use.

Thejoint fund of $1,916.58 available for State Aid construction, was not laid out, as the State Engineer thought best to have it lay over, on account of scarcity of labor and other reasons.

The estimates in the budget of revenues and expenditures for Trunk Line and State Aid maintenance, and State Aid construction, for the ensuing year, include the balances carried over from 1920. The amounts to be raised by the town this year, are $150.00 for State Aid maintenance; $2,384.00 for Trunk Line maintenance; and $1,290.00 for State Aid Construction. The State contributes $150.00for State Aid maintenance; $3,576.00 for Trunk Line maintenance; and $516.00 for State Aid construction.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy B. Southard.
Jonas Minot,

Selectmen of Bath.

Trust Funds

Report of the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year 1920

RECEIPTS

Hibbard Legocy ($1000.00); Interest one yr.	$35.00
Hutchins Legacy ($1500.00); Interest one yr.	67.50
Simonds Legacy ($500.00); Interest one yr.	17.50
French Legacy ($100.00); Interest one yr.	4.04
Carbee Legacy ($500.00); Interest one yr.	20.20
Jackman Legacy ($1000.00); Interest one yr.	40.40
Abbott Legacy ($100.00); Interest one yr.	4.04
Parker Legacy ($50.00); Interest one year	2.02
Gray Legacy ($50.00); Interest one yr.	2.02
Bailey Legacy ($50.00); Interest added to principal.	
Bean Legacy ($100.00); Interest one yr.	4.75
Knight Legacy ($50.00); Interest one yr	1.07

DISBURSEMENTS

M. A. Weeks care of village and West Bath cemeteries	$50.00
M. A. Weeks care of private lots	38.00
Selectmen for painting village cemetery fence	104.72
Union School District, cash	2.42
Town School District, cash	3.40
	$198.54

The Town note of $500.00 due and paid Dec. 31st, 1920 has been invested, Viz:

3rd Liberty Bond of $500.00@87.64,Int. & com.	$444.71
4th Liberty Bond of $50.00	44.42
Lisbon Savings Bank	10.87
	$500.00

The Wm K. Knight Legacy of $50.00 was invested Viz;

4th Liberty Bond	$43.23
Lisbon Savings Bank	6.77
	$50.00

The Jackman funds have been reinvested in a 4th Liberty Bond purchase made Jan. 6th, 1921 @ $83.36, no report has been received to date,

Harry Woods
E. C. Poor
E. J. Ross.
Trustees of The Trust Funds.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of The Trust Funds and find them correctly cast. TheHibbard and Simonds Legacies are secured by Town notes and Liberty Bonds. The Hutchins Legacy by the city of Pittston, Pa. school bonds. The Jackman, Bean, and Knight Legacies by Liberty Bonds. The French, Carbee, Abbott, Gray, Parker, and Bailey Trust Funds are deposited in the Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.

CLAYTON C. FOSTER,
Auditor.

Bath Free Public Library

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for the year ending Jan. 31, 1921.

Receipts,—		
Balance on hand at beginning of year	$140.52	
Town appropriation	301.10	
Entertainment	14.83	
Books	9.50	
War heroes fund	7.12	
Fines collected by librarian	2.93	
Waste paper	7.35	
Cards	1.95	
		$485.30
Expenditures,—		
Books	$122.19	
Periodicals	42.45	
Salary of librarians	56.00	
Insurance	26.66	
Supplies	37.90	
Postage and stationary	1.57	
Card Catalog	137.31	
		$424.08
Balance on hand		61.22

A large proportion of the cost of supplies was made necessary thru the installation of the card catalogue system. The supplies would have had to have

been purchased, however, whether the system was installed or not but would have been distributed over several years.

Stearns Morse,
Farrand Foster,
A. E. Houston.
Library Trustees.

I have examined the accounts of the Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER,
Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 8, 1921.

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARIANS REPORT

By the recommendation of the State Librarian the Trustees decided to catologue the library, consequently no books were circulated during the month of April. The Dewey System was used, with author and title cards. The work was done by volunteers, under the supervision of Miss Grace Kingsland, Secretary of the State Library Commission. The teachers and pupils of the school did good work. Miss Kingsland was paid by the State so the expense was for material only. At the discretion of the Secretary 521 books were discarded.

Two pictures for the reading room have been presented to the library. One of George Washington, by

Mrs. D. P. Child, and of the old Carleton hotel, burned in 1872 by Mrs. Harry Jones. Websters' Unabridged Dictionary has been given by Miss Blanchard of Concord.

Mr. Walter Rankin of Boston, very generously presented the library two cases of books in excellent condition. A number were duplicates. Some unsuitable for cataloging have been placed on the reading table. Sixty-six have been catalogued and put in circulation and the remainder will soon be catalogued.

CIRCULATION

No. volumes of non-fiction loaned, Adults 239, Juvenile, 126, Total 365.

No. volumes of fiction loaned, Adult 1516, Juvenile 669, Total 2185.

Number of periodicals loaned 947.

Number of volumes loaned by Swiftwater branch 348.

Total circulation for the year 3845.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes May 1, 1920	3175
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	76
Number of bound volumes added by gift	92
Total	3343
Number of magazines purchased	11
Number of magazines given	6
Total	17

MRS. BESSIE F. RANDALL,
Librarian.

School Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Current Revenue Aug. 31,1919 to Aug. 31 1920

Amount received from Town	$3,941.38
Amount received from Trustees of Trust Funds	61.59
Amount received from town of Haverhill,tuition	71.50
Amount received from State equalization	369.60
Amonut received from State Aid	1,057.47
Total	$5,501.54

Current Expenditures Aug, 31, 1919 to Aug. 31, 1920

Cash overdrawn Aug. 31, 1919	$ 43.84
Teachers salaries	2,558.10
Supt. salary	93.13
District officers' salaries	75.00
Truant Officer's salary	6.00
Expense of Administration	33.51
Janitor service	97.50
Fuel	257.00
Minor Repairs	173.28
Text books	51.54
Supplies	156.80
Medical inspection	60.50
Transportation	299.80
High School Tuition	601.50
Elementary Tuition	126.50
Other fixed charges	238.00

New Equipment	211.84
Note with interest	358.75
Total	$5,442.59
Cash on hand Aug 31, 1920	58.95
	$5,501.54

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. POOR,
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bath Town School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and this report has been made in accordance there with.

CLAYTON C. FOSTER,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

For Bath Town School District, 1921---1922

1. Budget (School money)

For teachers' salaries, fuel, janitor service, medical inspection, elementary tuition etc.	$4,000.00
For the purchase of text book and supplies	200.00
For high school tuitions	800.00
Total amount for above items	$5,000.00

2	Requirement to meet budget	
	Estimate of $5 tax on 1921 inventory	$2,300.00
	For high school tuitions	800.00
	Total amount needed for the support of all schools	3,100.00

3	School Board report of assessment required for the support of schools	$3,100.00
	For the payment of the $2 per capita tax	220.00
	For the payment of debt and interest	2,300.00
	For officers' salaries	100.00
	For repairs and new equipment	75.00
	For insurance 2½% three years	187.50

Respectfully submitted

A. H. SCHOFF
G. E. POWERS

REPORT OF THE SUPERTINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bath Town School District.

I herewith submit my tenth annual report.

The district is fortunate in keeping four of last year's teachers. At Carbee, Eleanor Nichols takes the place of Marion White. The attendance is very nearly the same as reported last year. There are fifteen pupils in high school, two in junior high schools and seven attending the grades outside the town. The

town pays all tuitions except for two pupils attending the grades.

Three pupils completed the work of the eighth grade and were promoted to high school. They were: Ella Jordan, Agnes Martin and Gladys Rollins.

Dana Sawyer was the only pupil in town with a perfect record of attendance for the year.

This year a school nurse, Miss Lottie Underhill, has visited each school twice; measured and weighed every pupil; carefully examined eyes, ears, throat, teeth and scalp; inspected the general cleanliness of the children and school surroundings; talked with pupils and teacher about general health habits; made a card catalogue of each child; sent printed notices of defects home to the parents; and visited thirteen homes where there were children badly needing treatment. Besides she secured treatment in 22 cases. The results of this work have been excellent and the expense less than the usual medical inspection.

State aid to the amount of $2,145.18 has been approved by the StateBoard of Education for Bath Town School District. Of this sum $1,144.09 is now available. The balance,$1,001.09, depends on the approval by the Legislature of the state deficit of $246,000.

During the summer additional land was bought to enlarge the Carbee lot and the school house from the Sawyer district moved there and remodeled into an up-to-date model building. The room is properly lighted and ventilated, is heated by an excellent furnace, has slate blackboards, and walls and celing appropriately tinted. The cost will be some $2300 more than the appropriation but the district will have the satis-

faction of possessing the best rural school room in this section of the state and one which, with the exception of a coat of paint will last a generation.

The resignation from the School Board and the removal from town of Mrs. Marion M. Child has taken from the district one long identified with the management of the schools. Her active interest in promoting the good of the schools will be difficult to duplicate.

I appreciate the continued pleasant relations existing between the School Board, teachers and public.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman J. Page.

Union School District

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bath Union School District:

I am herewith submitting my tenth annual report.

The retention of the teachers of last year is proof enough that the schools this year are continuing the efficent work of the past. The district has reason to congratulate itself on having in charge of its schools a group of teachers so devoted to the interests of the school and community.

I call your attention to Headmasters Parker's appended report. Especially do I wish to emphasize the need of repairing the roof to keep the water from destroying the plastering and discoloring the ceilings and walls. The drinking fountain has been an eyesore for some years and would be condemned by any member of the state board of health should he see it. As far as the inadequate water system will permit, this can be remedied with little expense.

In relation to the work of the school nurse I mav say that Miss Underhill reports that in 34 cases defects have been treated and 23 visits made to the homes to explain to the parents the condition of the children. This work when emphasized by the teacher has been of great value throughout my whole district.

Except for too many tardy marks in the high school, the attendance record for last year was satisfactory. Irving Estes, Norman Houston and Erwin Wheeler were not late nor tardy for the entire year.

Six pupils were promoted to the high school,—Sarah Chase, Roscoe Deming, Hazel Hardy, Bessie Poor, Clark Stimson, and Erwin Wheeler. The high school graduated seven,—Carrie Hardy, Alice Lang, Emily Minot, James Nutter, Wilhelmina Oakes, Doris Stymest and Warren Whitcomb.

Again I wish to quote from the state report on the Bath High School for the school year, 1919—20, made by Mr. May, Deputy Commissioner of Education.. "In looking over the work reports of last year, I was pleased to find the generous amount of reading that has been done in French I, 313 pages, and the good accomplishment in connection with supplementary reading and map work in History of Civilization; 400 pages were covered of supplementary reading and 10 maps drawn. The report on B and C work was also commendable".

The above helps to prove that the Bath Union School is efficient and giving quite worth-while results. If this is true hasn't the community some responsibilities in this matter? Shouldn't the teachers be made to feel that their efforts are appreciated while they are among us? Shouldn't good boarding places be available without teachers having to beg for them and without having to pay extortionate prices? Shouldn't some time be given to praising the good things done instead of limiting one's efforts to criticising some petty defect or failure? Isn't it to be expected that parents, yes, and members of the School Board have sufficent interest to visit the class room and find first hand how the children are being taught and how they may cooperate with the teacher in this, the biggest business of the nation? The schools are a community project and

other efforts and sacrifices are required of the citizen besides the payment of a direct tax, if they are to be a success.

I have much appreciated the loyalty of the teachers and the cordial relations existing between school and the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman J. Page.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF BATH HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, Sir;

I herewith tender my report as Headmaster in the Bath Union High School.

Twenty-one pupils were enrolled in the Bath Union High School on Sept. 15, 1920. Of these, ten were taking the English course, and eleven the academic or Latin course. During the first term,two moved from town leaving but ten in the Latin course and nine in the English course.

Following are the curricula of the school:

Academic Curriculum

First Year—Latin; English; French; Algebra; B and C Subjects.

Second Year—English; French; Latin Geometry; B and C Subjects.

Third Year—Latin; English; History of Civilization; Physics.

Fourth Year— English; U. S. Constitutional History; Chemistry; Latin or French or Solid Geometry and Trignometry.

English Curriculum

First Year—English; Algebra; French; Business Arithmetic and Bookkeeping; B and C Subjects.

Second Year—English; French; Geometry; English History; B and C Subjects.

Third Year—English; History of Civilization; Physics; Chemistry; Business Practices.

Fourh Year—English; U. S. Constitutional History Chemistry; Solid Geometry and Trignometry.

An effort has been made to increase the percentage of attendance over that obtained by the school last year; at the end of the first term,the percentage of attendance was ninety-four, the average obtained by the High Schools throughout the state, last year.

The spirit in the school has been excellent, and it is hoped that clean athletics may be encouraged in the future, as no greater factor in the development of self control and fair mindedness in a small school can be found. An outdoor basket-ball court has been set up, and is in use continually at recess and before and after sessions by a majority of pupils in the building. A volley ball court, the gift of Mrs. Simonds, has been of great value in affording a like opportunity for play to the younger children during those times when the building should be empty.

The work of the school nurse has been of great value to the school. She has made several tours of inspection and has reported all defects to parents, which are likely to affect the health of pupils. The

teachers have made an effort to cooperate with her, and have made charts showing percentage of cleanliness, by classes, tending to stimulate pride in neatness and personal appearance.

Several projects have been carried on in connection with the classroom work. A publicity department has been organized in the junior and senior classes: topics are assigned to pupils to be written up and published in the Littleton Courier under the heading of Bath School Notes. Likewise a history of Bath has been composed by the pupils in the two upper classes, to be published in the near future by means of funds obtained by a school fair. The walls of the main room, somewhat stained by rain water have been tinted by the class in chemistry. By the cooperation of pupils, the cellar has been kept clean and ashes removed to the steep pitch leading to the village.

It is hoped that the roof of the school building will be shingled as soon as such work can be done, lest the plaster on the walls of the comparitively new primary room be ruined. There is need for a sink to be installed in connection with the drinking fountain in the main hall, and the latter should be repaired immediately, as pupils must at present make numerous trips to the basement to get a drink from a rusty pipe.

It is a regrettable fact that so few parents will make the effort to come to the building in which the children of the community are spending the most important years of their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

Aurel C. Parker,

Headmaster.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

It seems unnecessary for your School Board to make any detailed report, for the reason that allpoints are covered very fully by the Superintendent, Headmaster and Treasurer. We may, however, feel justified in expressing our satisfaction at the progress being made in our school, and we hope that all parents and scholars will make a strong endeavar to keep up the improvement and not allow the high standing which your school now enjoys, to decline: so that every boy and girl graduating from this school can always feel that they are as well fitted for life as they would be if they had graduated from any of the neighboring schools of the kind.

Respectfully submitted,

Minnie A. Johnson,
A. N. Blandin,
Jonas Minot,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

For Bath Union School District, 1921---1922

1	Budget (School money)	
	For teachers' salaries, fuel, janitor service, water, medical inspecton	
	For Elementary Schools	$1,700.00
	For High School	2,435.00
	For the purchase of text books and supplies, For Elementary Schools	100.00

	For High School	100.00
	Total of above for Elementary $1,800, High	2,535
2	Requirements to meet Budget	
	Estimate of $5 tax on 1921 inventory for elementary schools	$1,600.00
	For the support of high school	2,535.00
	Total amt. for all schools (school money)	$4,135.00
3	School Board Recommendation of assessment required	
	For the support of schools	$4,135.00
	For the payment of the $2 per capita tax	140.00
	For payment of interest and debt	500.00
	For repairs and new equipment	100.00
	For officers' salaries	35.00

FISCAL REPORT OF BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT . . 1919---1920

RECEIPTS

From the State, for qualified teachers	$ 216.00
For support of elementary schools	1,371.99
For support of high school	1,350.00
From high school tuition	287.66
Salaries of district officers	35.00
For district debt	400.00
For interest on debt	35.00
Per capita tax	114.00
Income from trust funds	41.44
Proceeds of note	500.00
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	55.75
	$4,406.84

LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT

National Bk. of Newbury, balance due on note	$300.00
Lisbon Bank, note dated July 21, 1919	200.00
Lisbon Bank, note dated June 2, 1920	500.00
Harry H. Jones, note dated May 20, 1920	85.00
Total	$1,085.00

PAYMENTS

			High School	Elementary School
Salaries of district officers	$	$ 31.00	$	
Superintendent's excess salary		69.79		
Truant officer and school census		9.00		
Teachers, salaries		$2874.00	$1750.00	$1124.00
Text books		236.09	174.88	61.21
Scholars supplies		76.73	41.47	35.26
Janitor service		114.10	57.05	57.05
Fuel		351.93	175.96	175.97
Minor repairs and expenses		23.19	11.59	11.60
Water rent		18.00	9.00	9.00
Medical inspection		9.00	3.00	6.00
Other fixed charges		6.00	3.00	3.00
Payment on debt		400.00		
Interest on debt		42.23		

Per capita tax	118.00		
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920	27.78		
	$4406.84	$2225.95	$1483.09

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,
Treasurer Union District.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Bath Union School District, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLAYTON C. FOSTER,
Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 8, 1921.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the selectmen of Bath: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877 requiring officers for "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to he municipal publication. in the annual reports," I submit the following Vital Statistics:

I hereby certify that the following return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk.

Births Register ed in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31 1920

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex and conditi'n			Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Occupation and Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of cld				
Jan. 1	Roger William Carr...	M	L	1	Harold J. Carr.....	Dorothy Wheeler	Laborer; Bath, N. H.	Lyme, N. H. .....
Jan. 30	Dean C. Corey	M	L	3	Arthur E. Corey.....	Aiice M. Smith.	Teamster; Bath, N. H.	Norton Mills, Canada.
Mar 2	Lawrence C. Austin....	M	L	3	Glenford Austin.....	Grace Riley.....	Brakeman; Enosburg Falls, Vt.	Montgomery Ct. Vt....
Mar. 16	Charles Hardy	M	L	1	Oel C. Hardy	Elsie B. Baird...	Telegroph Operator;	Lowell, Mass. .....
Mar. 26	Helen S. Chase.....	F	L	1	Walter H. Chase.....	Ellen Stoughton.	Station Agt.; Hanover, N. H...	Montague, Mass. .....
May 27.	Charles Greenwood ...	M	L	13	Adolphas Greenwood..	Mary J. Paradie	Farmer; Bath, N H.	St. Johnsbury, Vt. ....
May 30	Carol F. Brown	M	L	11	Frank Brown....	Daisy Buckman..	Laborer; Moira, N. Y.	Greensboro, Vt. .....
July 14	Alice L. Chamberlin....	F	L	1	Carl Chamberlin.....	Mona Park.....	Farmer; Bath, N H.	Woodsville, N. H. .....
July 18	Robert J. Wheeler.....	M	L	5	Clinton J. Wheeler...	Ethel G. Taylor.	Farmer; P. I.	Orford. N. H. .....
July 21	Edward A. Laundre.....	M	L	1	Leon Laundre	Ethel Libby.....	Farmer; Landafff, N. H.	Bath, N. H. .....
Aug. 18	Edward C. Stannard...	M	L	2	Edward L. Stanard...	Bertha Morrill...	Minister; Mill River, Mass. ...	So. Hampton, N. H. ...
Sept. 16	Evangeline H. Carleton.	F	L	2	Crossman V. Carleton.	Leona Fisher....	Farmer; Bath, N H.	Concord, Vt. .....
Sept. 27	Ayre H. Towle...	F	L	12	Adelard Grenier	Ammy Corbeille.	Farmer; Canada.	Canada. .....
Sept. 16	Marie P. L. Grenier...	M	L	9	George A. Towle.....	Julia Howlland..	Mechanic; N. H.	N. H. .....
Dec. 17	Bernice L. Estes.....	F	L	5	Ernest W. Estes.....	Catherine Corey.	Laborer; Bloomfield, Vt.	Bath, N. H. .....
May 28	Elsie L. Wheeler..	F	L	7	Ira F. Wheeler.....	Nancy L. Blair.	Farmer; Buliver, Canada.	Barnet, Vt. .....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31 1920

Date and place of marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Res. of each at time of Marriage Occupation and Place of Birth of each.	Name and Birthplace of Parents	Marriage	Name residence and official station of person by whome married
Aug. 15, Bath, N.H....	20 Perley A. Knighton..	Bath, N. H.; Laborer; Bath N. H.	Leroy S. Knighton; Bolwer, P. Q. Gertrude Corey; Bath N. H	1	E. L. Stannard Bath, N. H.
Aug. 15, Bath, N.H.	26 Bertha B. Boemig..	Orleans, Vt.; Tel.Op.; Burlington, Vt.	Chas. Hutchins; Eden, Vt. Johnson, Vt.	2	Clergyman
Sept, 8, Keene, N.H....	19 Earl H. Riley.....	Bath, N. H.; Mach'st; Haverhill N.H.	Mark Riley; Tunbridge, Vt. Laura J. Sanford; Washington, Vt.	1	Joseph Simpson Keene, N. H.
Sept, 8, Keene, N.H.....	21 Mina B. Hunt.....	Keene; Fac. Wk.; Woodbury, Vt.	Geo W. Hunt; Charleston, Vt. Ruth Welch; Barnet, Vt.	1	Clergyman
June 19, Littleton, N.H....	19 Chase E. Gates.....	Lisbon, N. H.; Mech'c; Lisbon, N. H	Ed. E. Gates; E. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Annie E. Bergin; Littleton, N. H	1	H. J. Foote Littleton,
June 19, Littleton, N.H....	18 Carline A. Tewksbury	Bath, N. H. Student; Bath, N. H.	Harry E. Tewksbury; Bath, N. H Joseph Sartwell; Swanton, Vt.	1	Clergyman
Oct. 30, Bath, N. H.....	39 Bradley Sartwell.....	Bath, N. H.; Lab'er; Swanton, Vt.	Mary Morix; Highgate, Vt. Frank Lunderville; Smith Mills, Vt.	2	E. L. Stannard Bath, N. H.
Oct. 30, Bath, N.H.....	35 Emma M. McGee....	Derby Ct. Vt.; Hw'k; Derby L. Vt.	Maggie Kelly; Derby Line, Vt.	2	Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31 1920

Date of Death and Name of Deceased	Age yr.	Age mo.	Age da.	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond't'n Single, Mar'd or Wid'd	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation and Name of Father
Feb. 12, Claud L. Powers	44	6	—	Bath, N. H.	M	M	Ellen Cheever	Photographer; Walter Powers
Mch. 8, Henry W. Howland	77	9	17	Landaff, N. H.	M	M	Mary Ball	Farmer; William Howland
Mch. 28, Hannah E. Church	60	0	15	West Topsham, Vt.	F	M	Anna Filch	Housewife; John Smith
Mch. 13, Agnes Aldrich	37	11	7	Bath, N. H.	F	M	Arabella Noyes	Housefife; Timothy B. Southard
Apr. 5, Edward Woods	84	5	11	———	M	M	Eliza Hutchins	Lawyer; Andrew S. Woods
Jan. 12, Hortense H. Howard	60	—	—	———	F			
May 12, Betsy F. Hunt	75	11	12	Walden, Vt.	F	M	Sarah Rollins	Housewife; Leonard Farrar
May 30, Samuel N. McQuester	—	1	—	Haverhill, N. H.	M	S	Gladys Hobbs	Leroy McQuesten
June 4, Walter S. Hunt	14	5	4	Bath, N. H.	M	S	Beraha Huntoon	Student; Dan Hunt
June 25, Susan Chase	71	1	5	Bath, N. H.	F	M	Sally Pierce	Housewife; Jacob Walters
July 26, Robert J. Wheeler	—	—	8	Bath, N. H.	M	S	Ethel G. Taylor	Clinton J. Wheeler
Sept. 30, Azro Towle	—	—	3	———	M	S	Julia Howland	eorge Towle
June 4, Walter C. Greenwood	—	—	8	Bath, N. H.	M	S	Mary J. Paridie	Adolphus Greenwood
Sept 30, William H. Burnham	80	2	13	———				
Sept 6, Agnes Clark	27	10	4	Bath, N. H.	M		Kate Hibbard	Ernest E. Clark
Oct. 25, Mildred A. Streeter	—	10	5	Bath, N. H.	F		Ella Morrison	William Streeter